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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: 2020-2021

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that producers and/or exporters of certain frozen warmwater shrimp (shrimp) from India made sales at less than normal value during the period of review (POR) February 1, 2020, through January 31, 2021.

DATES: Applicable [Insert date of publication in the Federal Register].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This review covers 163 producers and/or exporters of the subject merchandise.

Commerce selected two mandatory respondents for individual examination: LNSK Green House Agro Products LLP (LNSK) and Royal Imports and Exports (Royal). The producers/exporters not selected for individual examination are listed in Appendix II.

On March 1, 2022, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* and invited interested parties to comment.¹ For a complete description of the events that occurred since the

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¹ See Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2020-2021, 87 FR 11413 (March 1, 2022) (Preliminary Results), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

Preliminary Results, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.²

Scope of the *Order*³

The merchandise subject to the *Order* is certain frozen warmwater shrimp. The product is currently classified under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) item numbers: 0306.17.00.03, 0306.17.00.04, 0306.17.00.05, 0306.17.00.06, 0306.17.00.07, 0306.17.00.08, 0306.17.00.09, 0306.17.00.10, 0306.17.00.11, 0306.17.00.12, 0306.17.00.13, 0306.17.00.14, 0306.17.00.15, 0306.17.00.16, 0306.17.00.17, 0306.17.00.18, 0306.17.00.19, 0306.17.00.20, 0306.17.00.21, 0306.17.00.22, 0306.17.00.23, 0306.17.00.24, 0306.17.00.25, 0306.17.00.26, 0306.17.00.27, 0306.17.00.28, 0306.17.00.29, 0306.17.00.40, 0306.17.00.41, 0306.17.00.42, 1605.21.10.30, and 1605.29.10.10. Although the HTSUS numbers are provided for convenience and for customs purposes, the written product description remains dispositive.⁴

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs are listed in Appendix I to this notice and addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at https://access.trade.gov. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx.

² See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the 2020-2021 Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

³ See Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India, 70 FR 5147 (February 1, 2005) (Order).

⁴ For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the PDM.

Verification

Commerce was unable to conduct on-site verification of the information relied upon for the final results of this review. However, we took additional steps in lieu of an on-site verification to verify this information, in accordance with section 782(i) of the Act.⁵

Changes Since the *Preliminary Results*

Based on the comments received from interested parties, we made no changes to our margin calculations in the *Preliminary Results*.

Final Results of the Review

As a result of this review, we determine the following weighted-average dumping margins for the period February 1, 2020, through January 31, 2021:

Exporter/Producer	Weighted-Average Dumping Margin (percent)
LNSK Green House Agro Products LLP	0.00
Royal Imports and Exports	3.01
Companies Not Selected for Individual Review ⁶	3.01

Review-Specific Rate for Companies Not Selected for Individual Review

The exporters or producers not selected for individual review are listed in Appendix II.

Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with the final results of this review.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), because LNSK and Royal reported the entered value for their U.S. sales, we calculated importer-specific *ad valorem* duty assessment rates based on the ratio of the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for the examined sales to the total

⁵ See Commerce's Letters, In-Lieu of On-Site Verification Questionnaires, dated March 28, 2022; see also LNSK's Letter, "LNSK Green House Agro Products LLP Response to Questionnaire in lieu of Verification," dated April 6, 2022; and Royal's Letter, "Royal Imports and Exports' Response to Questionnaire in lieu of Verification," dated April 6, 2022.

⁶ Under section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act, the all-others rate is normally "an amount equal to the weighted average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins established for exporters and producers individually examined, excluding any margins that are zero or de *minimis* margins, and any margins determined entirely {on the basis of facts available}." Because the margin calculated for LNSK is zero, we have assigned a dumping margin to these companies based on the rate calculated for Royal.

entered value of the sales for which entered value was reported. Where either the respondent's weighted-average dumping margin is zero or *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), or an importer-specific rate is zero or *de minimis*, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

Commerce's "automatic assessment" practice will apply to entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by LNSK or Royal for which the reviewed companies did not know that the merchandise they sold to the intermediary (*e.g.*, a reseller, trading company, or exporter) was destined for the United States. In such instances, we will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.⁷

For the companies that were not selected for individual review, we assigned an assessment rate based on the review-specific rate, calculated as noted in the "Final Results of the Review" section, above.⁸ The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.⁹

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the *Federal Register*. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication

⁷ For a full discussion of this practice, see Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

⁸ See, e.g., Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2016-2017, 83 FR 32835 (July 16, 2018).

⁹ See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rates for the reviewed companies will be the rates shown above, except if the rate is less than 0.50 percent (*de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1)), the cash deposit will be zero; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a previous review, or the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all-other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 10.17 percent, the all-others rate established in the LTFV investigation.¹⁰ These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Administrative Protective Order

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby

¹⁰ See Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order, 70 FR 5147, 5148 (February 1, 2005).

requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: June 29, 2022.

Ryan Majerus, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations.

Appendix I

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

I. Summary

II. Background

III. Discussion of the Issues

General Comments

Comment 1: Differential Pricing Analysis

Comment 2: Excluding Window Period Sales from the Constructed Value (CV)

Profit Calculation for Royal

Comment 3: Excluding a Certain Control Number (CONNUM) from the Price-to-

Price Comparisons for Royal

IV. Recommendation

Appendix II

Review-Specific Rate Applicable to Companies Not Selected for Individual Review

- 1. Abad Fisheries
- 2. Accelerated Freeze Drying Co.
- 3. ADF Foods Ltd.
- 4. Albys Agro Private Limited
- 5. Al-Hassan Overseas Private Limited
- 6. Allana Frozen Foods Pvt. Ltd.
- 7. Allanasons Ltd.
- 8. Alps Ice & Cold Storage Private Limited
- 9. Amarsagar Seafoods Private Limited
- 10. Amulya Seafoods
- 11. Anantha Seafoods Private Limited
- 12. Anjaneya Seafoods
- 13. Asvini Agro Exports
- 14. Ayshwarya Seafood Private Limited
- 15. B R Traders
- 16. Baby Marine Eastern Exports
- 17. Baby Marine Exports
- 18. Baby Marine International
- 19. Baby Marine Sarass
- 20. Baby Marine Ventures
- 21. Balasore Marine Exports Private Limited
- 22. BB Estates & Exports Private Limited
- 23. Bell Exim Private Limited
- 24. Bhatsons Aquatic Products
- 25. Bhavani Seafoods
- 26. Bijaya Marine Products
- 27. Blue Fin Frozen Foods Pvt. Ltd.
- 28. Blue Water Foods & Exports P. Ltd.
- 29. Bluepark Seafoods Pvt. Ltd.
- 30. Britto Seafood Exports Pvt Ltd.
- 31. Calcutta Seafoods Pvt. Ltd./Bay Seafood Pvt. Ltd./Elque & Co.
- 32. Canaan Marine Products
- 33. Capithan Exporting Co.
- 34. Cargomar Private Limited
- 35. Chakri Fisheries Private Limited
- 36. Chemmeens (Regd)
- 37. Cherukattu Industries (Marine Div)
- 38. Cochin Frozen Food Exports Pvt. Ltd.
- 39. Continental Fisheries India Private Limited
- 40. Coreline Exports
- 41. Corlim Marine Exports Pvt. Ltd.
- 42. CPF (India) Private Limited
- 43. Crystal Sea Foods Private Limited
- 44. Danica Aqua Exports Private Limited
- 45. Datla Sea Foods
- 46. Delsea Exports Pvt. Ltd.

- 47. Devi Sea Foods Limited¹¹
- 48. Empire Industries Limited
- 49. Entel Food Products Private Limited
- 50. Esmario Export Enterprises
- 51. Everblue Sea Foods Private Limited
- 52. Febin Marine Foods Private Limited
- 53. Fedora Sea Foods Private Limited
- 54. Food Products Pvt., Ltd./Parayil Food Products Private Limited
- 55. Fouress Food Products Private Limited
- 56. Frontline Exports Pvt. Ltd.
- 57. G A Randerian Ltd.
- 58. Gadre Marine Exports (AKA Gadre Marine Exports Pvt. Ltd.)
- 59. Galaxy Maritech Exports P. Ltd.
- 60. Geo Aquatic Products (P) Ltd.
- 61. Godavari Mega Aqua Food Park Private Limited
- 62. Grandtrust Overseas (P) Ltd.
- 63. GVR Exports Pvt. Ltd.
- 64. Hari Marine Private Limited
- 65. Haripriya Marine Export Pvt. Ltd.
- 66. HIC ABF Special Foods Pvt. Ltd.
- 67. Hiravati Exports Pvt. Ltd.
- 68. Hiravati International Pvt. Ltd.
- 69. Hiravati Marine Products Private Limited
- 70. HMG Industries Limited
- 71. HN Indigos Private Limited
- 72. Hyson Exports Private Limited
- 73. Indian Aquatic Products
- 74. Indo Aquatics
- 75. Indo Fisheries
- 76. Indo French Shellfish Company Private Limited
- 77. International Freezefish Exports
- 78. Jinny Marine Traders
- 79. K.V. Marine Exports
- 80. Karunya Marine Exports Private Limited
- 81. Kaushalya Aqua Marine Product Exports Pvt. Ltd.
- 82. Kay Exports¹²
- 83. Kings Marine Products
- 84. Koluthara Exports Ltd.
- 85. Libran Foods
- 86. Mangala Sea Products
- 87. Marine Harvest India
- 88. Megaa Moda Pvt. Ltd.
- 89. Milsha Agro Exports Private Limited
- 90. Milsha Sea Product
- 91. Minaxi Fisheries Private Limited

¹¹ Shrimp produced and exported by Devi Sea Foods Limited (Devi) was excluded from the order effective February 1, 2009. See Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India: Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Partial Rescission of Review, and Notice of Revocation of Order in Part, 75 FR 41813, 41814 (July 19, 2010). Accordingly, we initiated this administrative review with respect to Devi only for shrimp produced in India where Devi acted as either the manufacturer or exporter (but not both).

¹² We incorrectly listed this company as "Kay Exports" in Appendix II of the *Preliminary Results*. See *Preliminary Results*, 87 FR at 11415.

- 92. Mindhola Foods LLP
- 93. MMC Exports Limited
- 94. MTR Foods
- 95. Naik Frozen Foods Private Limited
- 96. Naik Oceanic Exports Pvt. Ltd./Rafiq Naik Exports Pvt. Ltd.
- 97. Naik Seafoods Limited
- 98. NAS Fisheries Pvt. Ltd.
- 99. Nine Up Frozen Foods
- 100. NK Marine Exports LLP
- 101. Nutrient Marine Foods Limited
- 102. Oceanic Edibles International Limited
- 103. Paragon Sea Foods Pvt. Ltd.
- 104. Paramount Seafoods
- 105. Pesca Marine Products Pvt., Ltd.
- 106. Pijikay International Exports P Ltd.
- 107. Pravesh Seafood Private Limited
- 108. Premier Exports International
- 109. Premier Marine Foods
- 110. Premier Seafoods Exim (P) Ltd.
- 111. Raju Exports
- 112. Raunaq Ice & Cold Storage
- 113. RDR Exports
- 114. RF Exports Private Limited
- 115. Riyarchita Agro Farming Private Limited
- 116. Rupsha Fish Private Limited
- 117. R V R Marine Products Private Limited
- 118. S Chanchala Combines Private Limited
- 119. Sagar Samrat Seafoods
- 120. Sahada Exports
- 121. Samaki Exports Private Limited
- 122. Sasoondock Matsyodyog Sahakari Society Ltd.
- 123. Sea Doris Marine Exports
- 124. Seagold Overseas Pvt. Ltd.
- 125. Shimpo Exports Private Limited
- 126. Shimpo Seafoods Private Limited
- 127. Shiva Frozen Food Exp. Pvt. Ltd.
- 128. Shroff Processed Food & Cold Storage P Ltd.
- 129. Silver Seafood
- 130. Sita Marine Exports
- 131. Sonia Fisheries
- 132. Sri Sakkthi Cold Storage
- 133. Srikanth International
- 134. SSF Ltd.
- 135. Star Agro Marine Exports Private Limited
- 136. Star Organic Foods Private Limited
- 137. Stellar Marine Foods Private Limited
- 138. Sterling Foods
- 139. Summit Marine Exports Private Limited
- 140. Sun Agro Exim
- 141. Supran Exim Private Limited
- 142. Suvarna Rekha Exports Private Limited
- 143. Suvarna Rekha Marines P Ltd.

- 144. TBR Exports Pvt. Ltd.
- 145. Teekay Marine P Ltd.
- 146. The Waterbase Limited
- 147. Torry Harris Seafoods Ltd.
- 148. Triveni Fisheries P Ltd.
- 149. U & Company Marine Exports
- 150. Ulka Sea Foods Private Limited
- 151. Uniroyal Marine Exports Ltd.
- 152. Unitriveni Overseas Private Limited
- 153. Vaisakhi Bio-Marine Pvt. Ltd.
- 154. Vasai Frozen Food Co.
- 155. Veronica Marine Exports Private Limited
- 156. Victoria Marine & Agro Exports Ltd.
- 157. Vinner Marine
- 158. Vitality Aquaculture Pvt. Ltd.
- 159. VKM Foods Private Limited
- 160. VRC Marine Foods LLP
- 161. Zeal Aqua Limited

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